

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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LABORATORIES MIRET, S.A. and VEDEQSA, INC., : 08 CV 4476  
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Plaintiffs, : Hon. P. Kevin Castel  
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-against- :   
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A&B INGREDIENTS, INC. : MOTION TO ADMIT  
: COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE  
:   
Defendant. :   
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PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, I, Adam M. Cohen, Esq., a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission *pro hac vice* of

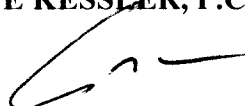
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1621 Euclid Avenue, Nineteenth Floor  
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To my knowledge, Mark C. Johnson, Esq. is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Ohio. To my knowledge, there are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Mark C. Johnson, Esq. in any State or Federal court.

Dated: New York, New York  
June 13, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

KANE KESSLER, P.C.

By:   
Adam M. Cohen (AMC-9918)  
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<b>Plaintiffs,</b>	<b>: Hon. P. Kevin Castel</b>
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<b>-against-</b>	<b>: AFFIDAVIT OF</b>
	<b>: ADAM M. COHEN, ESQ.</b>
<b>A&amp;B INGREDIENTS, INC.</b>	<b>: IN SUPPORT OF MOTION</b>
	<b>: TO ADMIT COUNSEL</b>
	<b>: <u>PRO HAC VICE</u></b>
<b>Defendant.</b>	<b>: </b>
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**STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)**

**ADAM M. COHEN, ESQ.,** being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

1. I am a member of Kane Kessler, P.C., local counsel for Plaintiffs in the above-entitled action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Plaintiffs' motion to admit Mark C. Johnson, Esq. as counsel *pro hac vice* to represent Plaintiffs' in this matter.
2. I have been a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of New York since 1989 and was admitted to practice law in 1989. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.
3. I have known Mark C. Johnson for approximately two years.
4. Mr. Johnson is an associate at the law firm of Renner, Otto, Boisselle and Sklar, LLP in Cleveland, Ohio.
5. I have found Mr. Johnson to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.

6. A current certificate attesting to Mr. Johnson's good standing with the Ohio Bar is annexed as part of Exhibit 'A' hereto.
7. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Mark C. Johnson, *pro hac vice*.
8. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Mark C. Johnson, *pro hac vice*, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 'B'.

**WHEREFORE**, it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Mark C. Johnson, *pro hac vice*, to represent Plaintiff in the above captioned matter, be granted.

Dated: New York, New York  
June 13, 2008

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	:	Civil No. 1:08-cv-04476-PKC
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VEDEQSA, INC.	:	JUDGE CASTEL
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Plaintiffs,	:	
	:	DECLARATION OF MARK C. JOHNSON
v.	:	IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR
	:	ADMISSION <i>PRO HAC VICE</i>
A&B INGREDIENTS, INC.	:	
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Mark C. Johnson hereby makes the following declaration pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1746:

1. I am an Associate at the law firm of Renner, Otto, Boisselle & Sklar, LLP, counsel for plaintiffs Laboratories Miret, S.A. and Vedeqsa, Inc. (collectively, the "Plaintiffs") in the above-captioned action, and I respectfully make this declaration in support of my application for admission to this Court *pro hac vice*.
2. I am a member in good standing of the Supreme Court of Ohio, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Pursuant to Local Rule 1.3 (c) of this Court, I hereby affirm that I am not a member of any other courts. Attached hereto is a Certificate of Good Standing issued by the Supreme Court of Ohio within the last thirty days.
3. I have never been held in contempt of any court, nor have I ever been suspended, censored or disbarred by any court.

4. Plaintiffs have requested that I represent them in this action, along with Kyle B. Fleming of the law firm of Renner, Otto, Boisselle & Sklar, LLP and Adam M. Cohen of the law firm of Kane Kessler, P.C. Mr. Fleming and Mr. Cohen are members of the bar of the State of New York.
5. I have read and am familiar with the provisions of the Judicial Code that pertain to this action, and I will fully adhere to all the rules applicable to my conduct in connection with any activities within this district.
6. For the foregoing reasons, I respectfully request that my application for admission *pro hac vice* be approved.
7. I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: June 10, 2008

  
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# The Supreme Court of Ohio

## C E R T I F I C A T E

I, SUSAN B. CHRISTOFF, Director of the Attorney Services Division of the Supreme Court of Ohio, do hereby certify that I am the custodian of the records of the Office of Attorney Services of the Supreme Court and that the Attorney Services Division is responsible for reviewing Court records to determine the status of Ohio attorneys. I further certify that, having fulfilled all of the requirements for admission to the practice of law in Ohio,

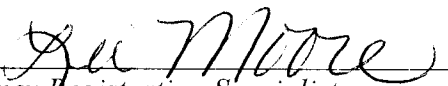
Mark Cromwell Johnson

was admitted to the practice of law in Ohio on November 20, 2000; has registered as an active attorney pursuant to the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio; is in good standing with the Supreme Court of Ohio; and is entitled to practice law in this state.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Supreme Court, this 5th day of June, 2008.

SUSAN B. CHRISTOFF

*Director, Attorney Services Division*

  
Sue Moore  
*Attorney Registration Specialist*

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Upon the motion of Adam C. Cohen, Esq., attorney for Laboratories Miret, S. A. and Vedeqsa, Inc., and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

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is admitted to practice, *pro hac vice* as counsel for Laboratories Miret, S. A. and Vedeqsa, Inc., in the above captioned action, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at [nysd.uscourts.gov](http://nysd.uscourts.gov) Counsel shall forward the *pro hac vice* fee to the Clerk of Court.

Dated: New York, New York  
June 13, 2008

**United States District/Magistrate Judge**

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**  
*VIA REGULAR MAIL*

STATE OF NEW YORK     )  
  ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK    )

I, **NELLYA DYM**, being duly sworn, say:


I am not a party to the within action, am over 18 years of age, and reside in Brooklyn, New York.

On June 13, 2008, I served the following documents:

**MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE**

by ***Regular Mail*** delivering a true copy thereof, enclosed in a post-paid wrapper, in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the U.S. Postal Service within New York State, addressed to each of the following:

A&B Ingredients, Inc.  
24 Spielman Road  
Fairfield, New Jersey 07004

  
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**NELLYA DYM**

Sworn to before me this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008

  
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Notary Public

SUSAN KAPLAN  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01KA5008179  
Qualified in Kings County  
Commission Expires February 15, 20 11